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## THE HONEY MAKERS.

Queens can be reared in the spring as soon as the drones are flying. Bees consume much less stores in mild winters than in very cold ones. Examine the hive, and if you do not find brood in all stages it is a sign that the queen is dead. Do not open a hive of bees on a day in winter when they are not flying briskly or in any way molest them. Queens over 2 years old are not, as a rule, profitable to keep. Queens 1 year old are best, especially when it is desired to have them breed rapidly, as is often the case in the spring.

When two queens hatch out at about the same time in a hive, they generally proceed to fight each other, but it is seldom that both are killed. In this way sometimes an inferior queen kills an old laying queen. If a queen is not fertilized in two weeks after she is hatched, she will often begin laying without being fertilized at all. She is then called a drone laying queen, and her eggs will not be deposited in regular order, nor will there be so many of them fertilized.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To preserve old furniture that is becoming worn eaten with a little carbolide oil on it and rub well in. This will improve its appearance.

To take grease spots out of ground glass wash well with water that has been boiled and allowed to cool, with an ounce of soda added to each gallon.

It is claimed that phosphate of ammonia mixed with starch used in the laundry will render the fabric treated with it comparatively fireproof.

To clear the air of a room put a lump of camphor in a saucer and apply a very hot poker to it. This will cause strong fumes, which cleanse the air very speedily and at the same time act as a powerful disinfectant.

To whiten the hearthstone so that it shall be a good color and not soil easily mix the whitening with milk instead of water and, if possible, add to it a small quantity of blue, which improves the color. This preparation has the appearance of paint and will not easily spot.

## PERT PERSONALS.

In another year, almost every one of concrete Austria's poems is a call to arms.—Detroit News.

Even millionaires have their troubles, as Messrs. Carnegie and Frick will testify.—Minneapolis Times.

Mr. Roberts of Utah is now in a position to ward off certain lectures by a threat to read those old speeches in his own defense.—Washington Star.

George Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river, and nobody ever saw Russell Sage trying to break his record.—Chicago Journal.

A young man named Barber led Miss Shaver to the altar in Rock county the other day. The little "shavers" will all be Barbers.—Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune.

Count de Castellane may entertain strong views on the plebeian nature of American "society," but he shows a lively appreciation of the comforting qualities of the American dollar.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## SUMMER AND CUPID.

It would be a matter of some interest to the country to hear the views of Mrs. Professor Sumner on the theory that 90 per cent of the marriages are failures.—Baltimore News.

Professor Sumner of Yale should take something for his liver. His declaration that 90 per cent of the marriages are unhappy indicates that he is either bilious or dyspeptic.—Cleveland Leader.

Professor Sumner told the senior class of Yale that 90 per cent of the marriages nowadays turn out unhappily. And probably 90 per cent of his hearers will go right ahead and get married, just as if the professor had not warned them.—Buffalo Express.

## Expensive Invitation.

Mother—Was your son? Glad to see you and Tommy and Frankie and Fred?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am.

Mother—Did she invite you to call again?

Johnny—Yes, and she told us to bring our hats and coats and the dog next time.—Hartford Life.

## Without a Country.

Fuddy—Rouder says he does not consider himself an American or an Englishman or anything else. He regards himself as a citizen of the world.

Duddy—I see. He is a foreigner in whatever country he finds himself.—Boston Transcript.

Too many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too late. W. A. D'Alemberte.

## THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

How Party Leaders View the Political Situation.

## STRUGGLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Little Doubt That Bryan and McKinley Will Again Lead the Contending Hosts to Battle—Both Sides Express Confidence.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—[Special.]—The political situation in the country is very interesting to the politicians, and the leaders here are making calculations now, far in advance of the elections and while delegates are being elected to the national conventions. The presidential year is that which attracts most attention. It is the year that brings out the largest vote, and upon the decision at the polls are based the policies of the country for the ensuing four years. There seems to be no doubt now that the same candidates will be nominated by the two great parties, McKinley leading the Republicans and Bryan the Democrats. It is also conceded that the dominant wing of the Populist party, that portion of it which is materially important to him, will support Bryan. The electoral college is the same as four years ago. No census having intervened, the vote of each state has neither been increased nor decreased, nor have there been any new states admitted. There will be 447 votes in the electoral college, and the winning candidate must receive 224. McKinley had 271 votes and Bryan 196 votes in 1896.

## Some Figuring.

Although this gave McKinley 95 majority in the electoral college, calculations were made showing that it would not have taken a great change in a number of states to have cut down his majority and given the presidency to Bryan. It was shown that the 62 votes of California, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Oregon might have been cast for Bryan by the reverse of some 50,000 or 60,000 votes. This showing was met at the time with a statement showing that a similar reversal the other way would have given McKinley a still larger majority; consequently the "ifs" of the last campaign may be set aside in the calculations for this year. The Democrats want 45 votes in addition to those they had four years ago. Their leaders are looking over the debatable ground and say that these votes may come from 60 votes of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia which were given to McKinley. The Democratic leaders say the states named are debatable ground, and some are sure to vote for Bryan.

## Republican Confidence.

While there is anxiety among the Republicans because of recent disturbing events like the Porto Rico tariff, there is yet confidence among the leaders. They say that they will carry all the states they carried in 1896 except the 12 votes in Kentucky, while they will also make gains elsewhere. They say that they will get one vote in California that went to Bryan four years ago and that they will gain four in South Dakota, four in Washington and three in Wyoming, 12 in all, to offset Kentucky. They also declare that Kansas, Nebraska and some of the mountain states carried for Bryan in 1896 are debatable ground and will not be surrendered without a struggle.

## Democratic Hopes.

It must be acknowledged that the Democrats are not as positive in their assertions as their opponents, but they are at the same time watching events, taking account of evident dissatisfaction among some Republicans of the policies pursued, which include the management of the islands acquired from Spain, legislation on various subjects and the feeling aroused over the Porto Rican tariff. Then they are taking into consideration the desire for a change that influences men as well as a large independent vote that is instrumental in settling elections. One of the most prominent Democratic senators said: "New York is debatable ground. We will carry the state if the money question does not become too prominent, and I am afraid it will, although with the legislation of this congress it might well be put aside for this campaign. Roosevelt carried New York by only 20,000 votes."

## Might Be a Ground Swell.

"You can never tell what is going to happen so far ahead," was the observation of one Democrat who has given a great deal of attention to politics all his life. "There was no reason for the defeat of Harrison, yet it was the most one sided election since 1872. There is a possibility now of a ground swell. It may be working as it was in 1892, and we shall not be able to see it until the election approaches."

The view of a Republican of equal political sagacity is interesting. "While we have every reason to be confident," he said, "yet we cannot afford to waste any energy. The pendulum of politics swings to and fro. It may be going toward the Democrats now, and the question is, Will it pass the center mark before the November elections? I think not, but at the same time there may be influences at work which the politicians do not now understand, and the landslide hoped for by the Democrats may come this year."

The Democrats intend to wage an offensive campaign, compelling the Republicans to defend and explain every act while in power. Divisions which have occurred in the Republican ranks will be utilized in the contest. Speeches made by Republicans opposing majority policies will be printed and sent broadcast through the land, and, in fact, every scheme to turn the tide in their direction will be used.

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## THE QUEEN AT KINGSTOWN.

Royal Yacht Arrives Three Hours Ahead of Schedule Time.

DUBLIN, April 3.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Victoria on board, arrived at Kingstown at 2 o'clock this afternoon, three and a half hours ahead of the schedule time and was greeted with a royal salute from the channel squadron.

Rain has been falling all morning. The royal yacht lay off Kingstown, no one disembarking from her and no one will leave the vessel until tomorrow. Only a handful of persons saw the arrival of her majesty.

## Treasurer Sued For Slander.

RALEIGH, April 3.—State Treasurer Worth has gone to Beaufort county to answer a suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged slander. A man named Garner brings the suit. Several years ago large claims were made against the state for county officers' fees in surveys of oyster grounds. Garner was one of the officials, and charges that Worth reflected on him while the cases were pending in the supreme court.

## Arguments Begun.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Argument in the case of Senator Clark of Montana was begun by counsel for the memorialists today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Arthur A. Barney, counsel for the memorialists, was the first speaker. Mr. Barney commented at length upon Clark's testimony, contending that the senator had put himself in a most unenviable position.

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## ELECTIONS IN THE WEST.

Results of Contest For Municipal Officers Practically Without Change.

St. Louis, April 4.—Municipal elections were held throughout the state yesterday except in St. Louis. Party lines were drawn in a number of the towns and cities, the results there showing that each party came out even in the number carried. In other places local issues prevailed and in still others the results were mixed. At Dixon the "Poor Man's Ticket" defeated the "Rich Man's Ticket." Shelbyville, the home of Congressman Lloyd (Dem.), was carried by the Republicans, as was Lebanon, which was the home of the late Congressman Bland.

## Democrats Win In Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Complete returns from the municipal election in this city give Mayor David S. Rose (Dem.) a plurality over H. J. Baumgartner (Rep.) of 2,374. Two years ago Rose's plurality was 7,767. The new board of aldermen is made up of 21 Democrats, 19 Republicans and 2 Populists.

## Democrats Make Clean Sweep.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Full returns from the election in this city gives James A. Reed (Dem.) for mayor a majority of 2,167 over Brown (Rep.), supported by the present administration. The Democrats elected their entire ticket, with the exception of five members of the lower house.

See the hobby effects in Men's hose, at White's.

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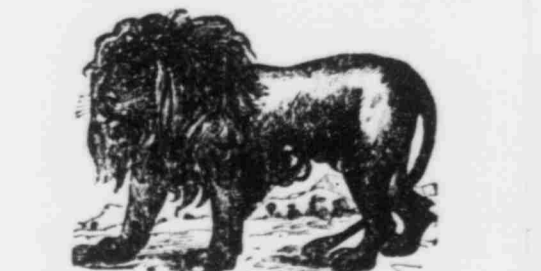
**Fuel Gas Alphabet!**

A was an ANCIENT who need to burn wood.  
B is for BILLS that he paid when he could.  
C was the COAL that he afterwards brought.  
D is the DIRT and DUST that it brought.  
E is the EVIL these things brought to pass.  
F was his FOLLY in not using gas.  
G is the GAS George used in his stove.  
H is the HEIGHT of joy gas brought to his home.  
I is the INDIAN; he doesn't use GAS.  
J cannot use it, for J's the JACKASS.  
K is the KITCHEN where GAS is the fuel.  
L is the LAUNDRY, they're both of 'em cool.  
M is the MONEY, saved by a Gas Range.  
N is for NOW, the best time for a change.  
O is the OFFER the Company makes.  
P is the PROFIT, don't make a mistake.  
Q is for QUESTION; no question at all!  
R is the RANGE you should buy before Fall.  
S is the SAVING you make, if you do.  
T is the TIME and TROUBLE saved, too.  
U is the UNION of Comfort and thrift.  
V is VEXATION, now cut it adrift.  
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